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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
5 Bollingbrook Street,
Petersburg, Va., April 25.
(Phone 1485)

A young stranger giving his name as Eddie Potter is under arrest here, charged with attempting to pass a worthless check. It is said that he bought a suit of clothes at the store of Louis Levitt for \$16.50, for which he gave a check payable to the order of Mr. Levitt, on the Petersburg Savings Bank. Mr. Levitt endorsed the check and with it went to the bank with the young man. He was informed that Potter had no account there. Potter explained that he had made a mistake in the bank, and rendered the suit of clothes, and in the meantime the check with Mr. Levitt's endorsement, disappeared and has not been found.

HOTEL COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Stockholders Elect Directors and Officers and Charter Applied For.

The stockholders of the Citizens' Hotel Company met last night and organized by the election of the following officers:

President, H. S. Seward, vice-president, L. A. Rosenstock, treasurer, William L. Zimmer, secretary, Frank M. Hobbs; attorneys, Samuel W. Zimmer, Directors, the above officers and William E. Poole, W. J. Rahilly, Fortescue Whittle, M. A. Finn, W. A. Tolly, H. F. Murt, E. C. Kent, R. L. Watson, E. M. D'Alton, Moses Lovenstein, Charles L. Morris, J. O. James, Dr. William Pitcher and G. C. Wright.

The officers and directors are all prominent business men of the city.

Attorney Zimmer was directed to procure a charter for the company at once. On the 14th of May the company will take over the option on the Shelley Hotel property on Tabb Street, selected as the site for the proposed new hotel, and on the 1st of August will get full possession of the property and begin building operations. The new hotel will be a five-story brick structure with 100 rooms. The maximum capital stock of the company will be \$200,000, and the estimated cost and equipment of the hotel, including site, is \$150,000. No difficulty is apprehended in securing the amount. It is reported that there are parties ready and willing to finance the scheme.

Said she was 115 years old.

115-Year-Old Negro Is Called to the Funeral of His Grandmother.

Joe Williams, a colored man, an employee at Moore's Tobacco Warehouse, aged between fifty-five and sixty years, was yesterday called to his home in Dinwiddie County, near McKenney, by the intelligence of the death of his grandmother, known in the county as "Aunt Polly." While there are no records to prove the exact age of "Aunt Polly," tradition says she was 115 years old. She had long been regarded as a woman of extreme old age.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY COOK.

Passes Away at Her Home in Seventy-Fifth Year.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cook, widow of R. A. Cook, died last evening shortly after 8 o'clock at her home in West Washington Street, aged about seventy-four years. She had been in feeble health for some weeks. She is survived by two sons, W. R. Cook, of New York City; Harry C. Cook, of Petersburg, and three daughters, Mrs.

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VIRGINIA HEROES ARE GIVEN AWARDS

Names of Three Who Dared Death Honored by Carnegie Commission.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—Silver and bronze medals, pensions and various sums of money were awarded to a score of persons for heroic acts at the meeting to-day of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Acts of heroism in all parts of the country and in scores of cities were taken into consideration by the commission and carefully investigated. Many of those to whom medals and sums of money are awarded are relatives of heroes who died in efforts to save the lives of others.

Two women, Miss Lilliam Formy, of Waldo, Ark., twenty-two years old, a school teacher, and Mrs. E. Gertrude Semon, of Galesburg, Ill., a housewife, are given awards. Miss Formy received a bronze medal and \$1,500 to be awarded as needed, and Mrs. Semon a silver medal and \$1,000 to be awarded as needed.

On August 2, 1911, Miss Ethel M. Y'Blood, a friend of Miss Formy, together with the latter, at Waldo, Ark., ran to cross railroad tracks ahead of a passenger train, which was reducing speed for a station stop.

When Miss Y'Blood reached the track she fell across it and was unable to get up. Although the train was but 325 feet away and she was tired from her run, Miss Formy ran thirty feet to try to pull her off the track. She was unsuccessful, and across the track and grabbed Miss Y'Blood's shoulders and pulled, but could not get her off.

The locomotive was then 175 feet away, and Miss Formy stepped back to a place of safety. At that moment she ran to the middle of the track, grabbed Miss Y'Blood's arm and skirt and pushed and swung her to a position parallel to the rails. Then she stepped outside the rails and pulled and rolled Miss Y'Blood off the track, a moment before the train passed over the spot where she had been. Neither was injured.

When Miss Y'Blood was rescued, Elizabeth C. King, aged thirty-three, from Galesburg, Ill., December 14, 1910, Mrs. Semon, who was in a weakened, nervous condition, was in her home when she saw Mrs. King running toward the house with her clothes in flames.

She grabbed a quilt and opened the door, and Mrs. King rushed into the house. Mrs. King opened Mrs. Semon as she tried to wrap the quilt around her, and ran through the house, followed by Mrs. Semon, who tore off her burning clothes. Mrs. Semon tried to detain her, but she struggled, and clad only in a union suit, which was burning, ran to the back porch. Mrs. Semon followed her and rubbed the fire out with her hands. Mrs. Semon fainted after assistance reached them. Her skirt and rough cotton dressing sack were found in flames on the floor. Mrs. King died about six weeks later as a result of her injuries. Mrs. Semon was badly burned and shocked, and was totally disabled for seven and a half months.

Two bronze medals and eight silver medals were awarded to relatives of persons who died while saving others or trying to do so. Eleven silver medals and twenty bronze medals were awarded for acts of heroism of all sorts. Many of the recipients of medals are boys in their teens, a number of them school boys. Herbert R. Cornell, a good swimmer, went to his rescue. Henry struggled with him, and both boys were drowned. A silver medal and \$500 were awarded to Cornell's father.

Elliot D. Nichols, Jr., of Watts Plains, N. Y., was awarded a bronze medal and \$1,000. Nichols, aged thirteen, saved Miss F. Bernice Fleck, aged seventeen, from drowning on July 29, 1906.

Reverends to Virginia heroes are: Peter W. H. Finney, deceased, Hillsville, Va., silver medal to sister, who died trying to save John Thomas, farmer, from suffocation in a well. Thomas, a good swimmer, was dynamite in the well, then descended and was overcome by gas.

Charles G. Davis, 705 Patton Street, Danville, Va., silver medal and \$2,000, as needed, for educational purposes.

Davis, aged eighteen, a laborer, saved W. Franklin Gorman, aged twenty-six, well-digger, from suffocation, Charlotte, N. C., September 19, 1911.

William M. Orr, R. F. D. No. 1, Glade Springs, Va., bronze medal and \$1,000 as needed. Orr, aged thirty-three, sawmill operator, saved W. McDonald Morris, aged ten, from drowning, Glade Springs, Va., March 16, 1912.

NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

NEGRO ADMITS PERJURY

Star Witness for Prosecution Says First Statement Was Untrue.

Admitting on the stand yesterday afternoon in Hustings Court, Part II, that he had sworn falsely at the preliminary hearing, Charles Carrington, colored, star witness for the prosecution in the case of Henry McDougal, colored, proprietor of a saloon, charged with permitting gambling in his establishment, completely switched his evidence and upped the case of the Commonwealth. Carrington was immediately taken into custody on a bench warrant charging him with perjury. McDougal's trial resulted in a hung jury.

McDougal was convicted in Police Court, Part II, on the evidence of Carrington, who swore that he rolled dice in the poolroom. McDougal was fined heavily and appealed his case to the upper court. The prosecution, relying upon Carrington's previous statement, went on with the trial, and his change was a complete surprise. He was taken to the Third Station and held without bail for a hearing this morning.

MAY MERGE SCHOOLS

Trustees Accept Invitation to Attend Joint Meeting To-Night.

The District School Trustees of Manassas, District of Columbia, County, will attend a meeting to-night at Manassas School for the purpose of learning about the proposed merger of Mann, Moore and Martin Schools. The patrons of each school have endorsed the proposition at meetings of the School and Civic League. The meeting to-night will be a joint affair.

The proposed merger will only affect the three schools. The present buildings are small frame affairs with one or two teachers in charge. By combining the annual appropriation and erecting a central school house it will be possible to retain the same number of teachers, but instead of the present system of teaching, the graded system could be followed.

Superintendent William G. Owens is favorable to the consolidation, but will be unable to be present to-night. He has attended the previous meetings and is familiar with the situation. Before merging the schools it will be necessary to secure a site for the proposed building. A bond issue to cover the cost will have to be voted upon.

Man Injured in Collision.

In a collision between a street car and a buggy yesterday morning, Henry Smith, colored, a passenger on the rear of the car, was injured, while the driver of the team escaped unhurt. The accident occurred near the south end of the Free Bridge, and was caused, it is said, by the driver of the buggy pulling out for one car into the path of another.

Smith suffered a mashed hand, which was treated by Dr. Williams, of the city ambulance. The quick appliance of brakes by the motorman of the car averted a more serious injury to the driver of the team. The street at the point where the collision occurred is narrow, and a vehicle cannot pass a car with any degree of safety. Several suggestions have been made for widening the street.

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